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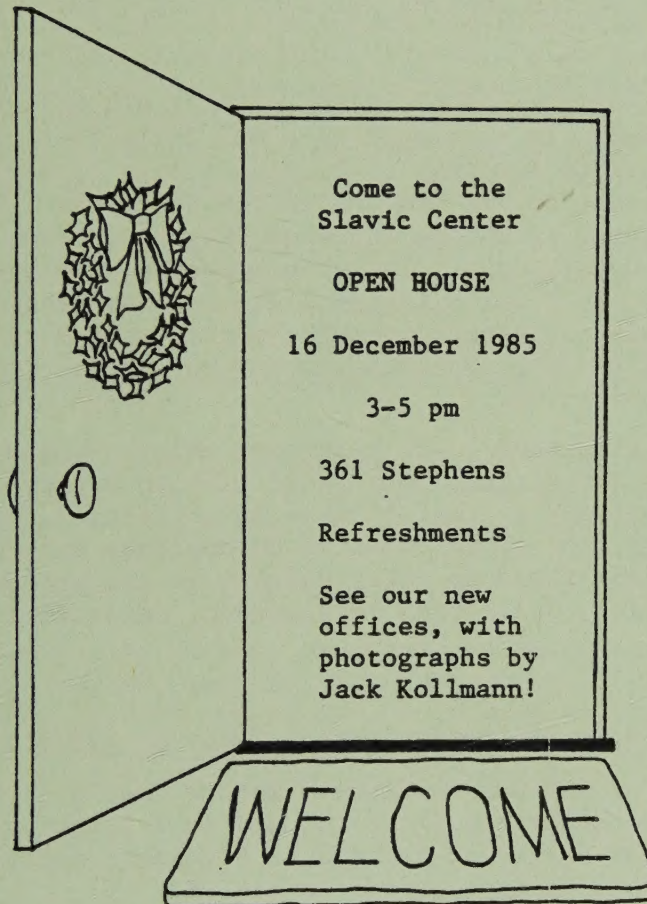


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SLAVIC HOUSE There are still a few openings in Slavic House for the Spring 1986 term. Located on Prospect Street, near Memorial Stadium, Slavic House is a residence for undergraduate and graduate students at UC Berkeley who are studying a Slavic language. A full schedule of activities is planned, including lectures, films, field trips and discussions. Slavic House events are open to members of the community through membership in the Slavic House Association. Slavic House is run under the auspices of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. For further information, contact the Slavic Department faculty coordinator, Olga Astromoff.

CENTER NEWS We maintain a collection of information on opportunities for financial support for research. Brochures of current interest include: Fellowships and Grants for Training and Research, 1985-86, Social Science Research Council; Register of American Field Research on Eastern Europe and the USSR, Summer 1985, IREX; IREX 1985-86 Program

CENTER NEWS cont Announcement. Also on hand is the Visiting Fulbright Scholars and Occasional Lecturers, 1985-86 Directory--Volume I, which gives information on scholars visiting in this country, including their home affiliations, area/s of research, dates and addresses for their stays in the US. Listings are by academic field, with alphabetical, home country, and host state indexes. We also have the announcement of ACLS/SSRC-sponsored programs for 1986-87. Come in and browse any time during office hours.

LIBRARY NEWS

We now receive the Main Library's monthly list of Newly Acquired and Recently Cataloged Books in Polish. It is shelved in the Reading Room, along with the list for books in Russian. We keep each list on the shelves for four months, and then store them in the Center's files.

The Russian Emigration Philosophy and Religion, History and Culture, Literature and Art This project, begun in 1984-85, is sponsored by a NEH Title II-C grant. The project is intended to improve and conserve holdings of Russian emigre literature in the UC Berkeley library and in private collections and museums in the Bay Area. They are working on a bibliography of local holdings, including those of UCB, the Museum of Russian Culture in San Francisco, and private collections. This bibliography will be on-line through programming on a Tandem computer. Local collectors who wish to submit lists of their holdings, or to sell their collections, may contact the program's director, Julie Christiansen. Dr. Christiansen is seeking funding to continue the project past the provisions of the Title II-C grant, and to completion.

Finally, the project staff will soon begin recording emigre newspapers and other periodicals on microfilm. In this connection, they would like to borrow local collections for filming, either in their entirety or to fill gaps in collections to which they now have access. This portion of the project is expected to continue into March 1986. Anyone with information or questions about these or other aspects of the project may contact Julie Christiansen, 346 Main Library, Collection Development, University of California, Berkeley CA, 94720; (415) 643-6649.

Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior (BSPSIB)

Visitors: Andrei Melville of the USA Institute, Moscow, met with Program faculty and students. In meetings at Berkeley and Stanford, and in a luncheon discussion, Dr. Melville spoke about the prospects for US-Soviet relations, strategic nuclear issues, and his perceptions of political and sociological trends in the US.

John Stremlau of the Rockefeller Foundation also visited the Program in November. Dr. Stremlau met with a number of faculty members and also had lunch with several Program students. He discussed the state of the field and some of the new directions that might be emphasized in research.

Meetings: At the Graduate Student Seminar we discussed the meaning and implications of the Reagan-Gorbachev summit. Dennis Ross, executive director of the Berkeley-Stanford Program, kicked off the discussion with a presentation on Reagan's and Gorbachev's aims in the summit, their respective interests in portraying the summit as a success and what might be expected in the next summit.

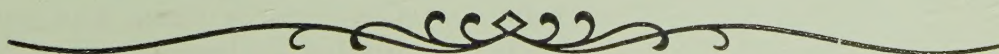
Faculty associated with the Program spent a busy week conducting press conferences and meeting with the media to discuss and explain the meaning of the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit. A panel discussion was held for the broader University community at Berkeley. Chaired by GEORGE BRESLAUER, Political Science, Slavic Center, UCB, and Executive Committee, BSPSIB, the panel also included GREGORY GROSSMAN, Economics, UCB, and Executive Committee, BSPSIB; GAIL LAPIDUS, Political Science, UCB, and Executive Committee, BSPSIB; JACQUES LEVESQUE, Visiting, BSPSIB and Political Science, UCB; DENNIS ROSS, BSPSIB; and PAUL SEABURY, Political Science, UCB.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon Dec 2
42 Stephens
noon
BAG LUNCH: LEV KOPELEV, a survivor of the GULAG, now living in exile in West Germany, will speak on "Spiritual Resistance in Contemporary Russia: Andrei Sakharov and Others." Mr. Kopelev has written memoirs of his life in the Soviet Union, published as To Be Preserved Forever (Lippincott, 1977) and The Education of a True Believer (Harper and Row, 1980).
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pm
LECTURE: RAISA ORLOVA, Soviet emigre and specialist on American literature, will speak on "The 'Eternal Themes' in Recent Soviet Prose," in Russian. She and her husband, Lev Kopelev, were prominent in Moscow human rights circles. She has written an account of their post-war years in Memoirs (Random House, 1983). Her publications also include Vospominaniia o neproshedshem vremeni (Ardis, 1983) and Ernest Kheminguei v Rossii (Ardis, 1985).
- Wed Dec 4
42 Stephens
noon
BAG LUNCH: VICTOR ZASLAVSKY, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, will speak on "Closed Enterprises and Social Stratification of Soviet Society." Professor Zaslavsky, a distinguished emigre analyst of Soviet society, has published The Neo-Stalinist State (Sharpe, 1982) and Soviet-Jewish Emigration and Soviet Nationality Policy, with Robert J. Brym, (St. Martin's, 1983).
- Wed Dec 4
Stanford
7:30 pm
LECTURE: STROBE TALBOTT, Washington Bureau Chief, Time Magazine, having attended the summit talks in Geneva during November, will share his observations on the talks. Open to the public; in Kresge Auditorium on the Stanford campus. Sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford. For further information, contact the Center at 497-3562.
- Thurs Dec 5
525 ESB
4 pm
LECTURE: DAVID J.M. HOOSON, Department of Geography, UC Berkeley, will give a talk entitled "East is East...Illustrated Follow-up on a Journey across the Old World." Professor Hooson took an extended sabbatical during 1984-85 and travelled through Europe, the USSR, the PRC and Japan. He is conducting research on the history of geographical thought in those countries.
- Sun Dec 8
Piedmont
4 pm
CONCERT: SLAVYANKA, the Bay Area men's Slavic chorus, will perform music of Russia and Eastern Europe, including folk songs, brigand ballads, and Orthodox hymns. They request a donation of \$5 (general) and \$3.50 (seniors); at Corpus Christi Church, 322 St. James Drive at Park Boulevard; 530-4343. They will perform at Grace Presbyterian Church, Walnut Creek, on 12 January; 935-2100.
- Mon Dec 16
361 Stephens
3-5 pm
OPEN HOUSE: We extend a warm invitation to all friends of the Center to join us in celebrating the winter holidays in our new offices! Refreshments will be served. As a special fillip, photographs taken in the USSR by our new assistant chair, Jack Kollmann, now adorn our walls. We hope to see you here!

Happy Holidays!



FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

SCHOLARSHIPS at the University of Alberta, Canada. Pre- and postdoctoral scholarships of \$12,500/yr. for two years and \$24,500/yr. for two years respectively. Predoctoral students must be in doctoral programs at the U of A, in any field. Postdoctoral grants offered in most fields. For forms: Secretary, Killam Scholarship Committee, U of A, Rm 252 Athabasca Hall, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G 2E8. Pre- and Post- deadlines: 1 February 1985 and 2 January 1986.

ARMS CONTROL FELLOWSHIPS The U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency announces the William C. Foster Fellow Program for 1986-87, open to US citizens or nationals who are on faculty of recognized institution of higher learning. For specialists in the physical sciences or other fields relevant to the ACDA's activities; to participate in the arms control and disarmament activities of the agency as visiting scholars for twelve months. Send letter indicating perspective and expertise, curriculum vitae, and other relevant materials to be considered (letters of reference, publications, etc) to: William C. Foster Fellows Program, Attn: Personnel Officer, Rm 5722, USACDA, Washington, DC 20451; (202) 632-2034. Deadline: 31 January 1986.

SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) offers 6-10 summer research internships for graduate students of Soviet and East European affairs, to be carried out in Munich, Germany during any 8-12 week period beginning 2 June, 16 June, or 7 July 1986. RFE/RL provides travel expenses, daily stipend, and housing. Interns will conduct research full-time in support of broadcasting or publishing services of RFE/RL. Includes language requirements. Further information at the Center or: Mr. Alan Dodds, Director, Professional Development, RFE/RL, Inc. (Munich) at either 1201 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036 or Oettingenstrasse 67, 8000 Munich 22, West Germany. Deadline: 14 February 1986.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS The University of Michigan, Center for Russian and East European Studies, offers one or more Mellon postdoctoral fellowships in support of significant research projects in any area of the Center's activities. Preference to younger scholars. Stipend of \$18,000 may be used in conjunction with other awards or grants. Fellows to be in residence at Ann Arbor for major portion of academic 1986-87, and expected to participate in Center activities. Submit full curriculum vitae, statement of current research and teaching interests, proposal for award period, and three letters of reference (sent directly to): William G. Rosenberg, Director, CREES, U of M, 208 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Deadline: 15 February 1986.

NEW PROGRAM!!! The Education Abroad Program (EAP) has added Hungary to its roster of countries. Students will study at Karl Marx University in Budapest during the Fall 1986. The program includes language study, 3-5 courses on cultural history and anthropology of Central Europe and economics of Central Europe and of centralized societies, and two field trips of one week each. Students at any UC campus may apply through EAP. Information and applications are available in the EAP office on each campus. UCB deadline: 24 January 1986.

SLAVIC CENTER READING ROOM: 340 Stephens Hall

Canadian Slavonic Papers	1985 #2	Polish Review	1985 #2
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1985 #40	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1985 #1
East European Quarterly	1985 #3	Russian History	1983 #3
FBIS - East Europe	1985 #215	Russian Review	1984 #4
FBIS - Soviet Union	1985 #215	Slavic & E. European Journal	1985 #2
Jahrbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropa	1984 #4	Soviet Geography	1985 #6
Kommunist	1985 #15	Soviet Studies	1985 #4
Kultura	1985 #9	Soviet Union/Union Sovietique	1985 #2
Osteuropa	1985 #9	Studies in Comp. Communism	1985 #1



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TRAVEL GRANT FUND

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A grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has made it possible for us to establish a modest Travel Grant Fund for area faculty in the UC and CSU systems. These grants would be provided to scholars in the Slavic and East European area, regardless of departmental affiliation, who wish to make short-term use of the resources available on the UC Berkeley campus.

Grants will cover transportation, per diem, and research expenses while at Berkeley. The maximum award will be \$700, though most awards are expected to be smaller. Decisions on funding will take into account the applicant's efforts to secure alternative funding.

Proposals and statements of need should be received in Berkeley no later than January 27, 1986 for funding of visits expected during the spring 1986 semester. Applications for visits expected during the fall 1986 semester should reach us by September 1, 1986. Awards will be announced on or about February 15 and September 15.

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